

Monday

15th

March 1855

* lady with the lamp

After a long journey
we arrived at the hospital.
It is very smelly and damp
and boiling hot. It is
making me very sad.

I met with the doctor
and I asked if I could
clean the filthy hospital
and he said no!

This made me shocked and I
asked him again and he said
yes. I cleaned the hospital
and I nursed the soldiers
and gave them fresh food.

It is very dark and I carry a lamp
with me and they call me *